

JEAN ELIOT'S WEEKLY CHRONICLE OF CAPITAL SOCIETY

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for the first entertainment at the embassy at which she was hostess was the reception given in honor of Belgium's most beloved prelate, Cardinal Mercier. A few months later came the visit of the King and Queen of the Belgians to this country, and they were, of course, entertained at the embassy. Baroness de Carter is one of the best dressed women in the Diplomatic Corps. Her clothes all bear the stamp of Paris and are always just a little ahead of the modes in Washington.

Mme. LeBreton also is dressed by a famous Parisian modiste and is always a smart and distinguished figure, while her niece, Miss Lloveras, is most charming. She is the heroine of a tragic romance. Within a few months of her arrival in Wash-

ington her engagement to Lieut. Luigi Bartolucci-Dundas, then attached to the Italian embassy, was announced, and while preparations for the wedding were being made, he died. Last summer when the LeBretons were in Europe, Miss Lloveras spent some time with Lieutenant Bartolucci's people and it is probable that she will visit them again this year. His sister, Miss Clementina Bartolucci-Dundas, who kept house for him what time he was on duty in Washington, is a close friend of Miss Lloveras.

WILL SUMMER AT DARK HARBOR.

The British Ambassador and Lady Geddes will go to Dark Harbor, Maine, this summer.

A group of bachelor members

of the embassy staff have decided to go to Bar Harbor in order to be within easy reach of the Ambassador and will occupy Mrs. John B. Henderson's cottage there. It will be a gay household, for these young people are bubbling over with life and the presence of these "marriageable eligibles" is likely to contribute no end to Bar Harbor's popularity with the girls.

The minister of Denmark, Constantin Brun, has been going to Bar Harbor for twenty years and will probably have a cottage there this summer. And the Minister of Rumania and Princess Bibesco will spend July there in order to be in touch with the British embassy contingent. Princess Bibesco, you see, was Miss Elizabeth Asquith, daughter of Herbert Asquith, sometime Prime Minister of Great Britain, and since coming to Washington her closest intimacies, naturally enough, have been with the British contingent. In August she expects to go home for a few weeks, but so far Prince Bibesco has not made plans to accompany her. They will not take possession until autumn of the new legation which the Rumanian government has purchased.

SPANISH AMBASSADOR TO STAY IN TOWN.

Not since before the war has the Spanish embassy been established in summer quarters. The Ambassador has had too many important matters on hand to get away for more than a few days at a time, nor will he be able to leave this summer. Mme. de Riano will stay with him until late in the season and then will go to York Harbor, Me., to be with her sister, Mrs. Chandler Anderson, who has a summer home there.

The Peruvian Ambassador and Mme. Peset expect to go home some time this summer. Peru is celebrating this year the centennial of her independence and there is to be an exposition at Lima which will draw its patronage from all over the Americas. The Pesets hope to be able to reach Lima in time for the opening of the exposition in August. The Peruvians are making definite plans. They are going to New York tomorrow for a few days as the Ambassador is scheduled to address the Southern Commercial Congress on Wednesday.

It seems to me I've been hearing about numbers of people who are going to South America this summer. Mrs. Henry F. Dumas is going to the middle of June. She's bound for Venezuela, of course, to stay with her son-in-law and daughter, the Italian minister to Venezuela and Mme. Cagliani, but probably will visit Lima, too, and take in the exposition. Mrs. Victor Kauffmann also expects to go to Peru and Comdr. and Mrs. Frank B. Freyer are trying to persuade Mrs. Joseph Hampton to visit them this summer.

Mrs. Hampton says she doesn't expect to be able to go, but it gives her pleasure just to think about the possibility. Commander Freyer, you know, was the Secretary of the Navy to reorganize the Peruvian navy, and he and Mrs. Freyer have been in South America nearly a year. Comdr. and Mrs. Paul Fitzsimons—she was Elsie French Vandorbt, you remember—went with them. Commander Fitzsimons being a member of the same commission; but I understand that he has resigned and that they are coming home shortly.

Mrs. Kauffmann is going to visit some cousins of her husband who live in Miraflores, near Lima. And on her way to Peru she expects to stop off for a visit to Col. and Mrs. Clarence Kidley, who have recently been ordered to Panama for station. Mrs. Kauffmann's particular chum, Mrs. Clarence Day, is going to Panama, too, to stay with Col. and Mrs. Peake but she is sailing right away and will probably be home before Mrs. Kauffmann gets started.

She doesn't expect to leave before some time in July, as she is waiting until her last, Stuel H. Kauffmann, and his bride, who was pretty Miriam Hoy, get back from their honeymoon trip to Europe. They are going to

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make their home with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Kauffmann and Mrs. Kauffmann, sr., wants to see them safely installed in her new Hampshire avenue house before she sets off on her travels. The honeymooners, who are now in Paris, sailed early in April and expected to be gone three months, so they ought to be home July 1.

Mrs. Franklin K. Lane, who is now here in Washington, is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Adolph C. Miller, but she naturally spends most of her time with her daughter, Mrs. Philip Kauffmann. Poor Mrs. Lane, our hearts go out to her in this time of trouble, for the bond between her and her husband was singularly strong and his taking off at the height of his usefulness seems so tragic. Moreover, Mr. Lane's death must have been quite unexpected, for Mrs. Lane had written friends in California that he was getting much better and they were preparing to take a cottage somewhere in New England and spend a happy, lazy summer.

Her friends tell me that Mrs. Lane will probably live here in order to be near her daughter. Moreover, Washington is home to her, for the thirteen years she spent here while Mr. Lane was in official life were her longest and in any one place during her eventful life.

The Italian Ambassador, Senator Rolando Ricci, will probably go home some time during the summer, and on his return will bring Signora Rolando Ricci with him. In any case she is expected to come out in the autumn. The Serbian Minister and Mme. Grouitch have already sailed for home on leave. They are passengers on the President Wilson, which put out from New York yesterday (Saturday) for Dubrovnik (formerly Ragusa), in Dalmatia, and they expect to go at once to Belgrade.

A year or more ago it was announced that Dr. Grouitch had been appointed to some important post at court and that he would leave Washington as soon as his successor could be found. Apparently it has not been easy to replace him, for he has stayed on until the talk of him leaving has died a natural death, and even now he is only going home on leave. As for Mme. Grouitch, it would be quite impossible to find anyone to carry on the organization of relief work for Serbia in this country as she has done. She has established branches of the Serbian Aid Fund in cities all over this country, and has had remarkable success in rallying the people of her native country, she was Miss Mabel Dunlap, of West Virginia, you know, to the support of the stricken people of her adopted land. The Grouitches are simply closing their house in Wyoming avenue and will be back to occupy it again in the autumn.

The Norwegian Minister and Mme. Bryn are making plans to go to

Daughter of Mrs. Charles A. Doyen and the late Brigadier General Doyen, U. S. M. C., who will be married on Wednesday to Ensign Felix Leslie Johnson, U. S. N., in Annapolis.

Denby are not yet making definite summer plans, as they are waiting to see when they can get into their new home in R street, which is being made ready for them. There has been some delay in the alterations that are in progress, and instead of being ready on June 1 it will be several weeks later. Consequently, it seems safe to prophesy that Mrs. Denby will be in Washington until July—unless it turns too hideously warm.

Mrs. Hoover, wife of the Secretary of Commerce, is now making a short visit at her old home in California. Mrs. Fall, wife of the Secretary of the Interior, is in Cuba, and both families are waiting their return before making definite arrangements for the summer. Mrs. Fall and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Jack Fall, are in Havana to remain until after the inauguration of the new President of Cuba and are staying at the American legation with the Minister, Mr. Boaz Long. Mrs. Wallace, wife of the Sec-

retary of Agriculture, is contemplating a visit to her home in Iowa as soon as she can get away. Mrs. Hays and Mrs. Davis have not yet come to Washington—nor has Mrs. Daugherty.

New that commencement days are near and thousands of young persons are about to begin showing the tired old world how to run itself, it is interesting to know that higher education is to be well supported in the next academic year. Washington is familiar with many "drives" for the benefit of various institutions, but it may be surprised to learn that there has been an effort to raise \$150,000,000 for the colleges of the country and that \$110,000,000 has been collected.

HERBERT'S PAID FOR SOCIETY NEWS WRITERS.

No one can be more cheered by this news that the society editors who are always recruits to be counted on in every campaign for the uplift or betterment of "society" in the broadest acceptance of the word. Probably nowhere in the country is there a more insistent demand for co-operation in pushing the various "drives" than there is here in the National Capital, which is proud of being each year more and more of an educational center. Therefore, it is especially gratifying to learn by means of figures, that appeals to the public have not been in vain and new enthusiasm will be awakened for future publicity drives to open purses for the aid of education.

In this connection there is special significance in the announcement that the money bequeathed by the late Democratic leader in Chicago, Roger

C. Sullivan, to his son, Rosius Sullivan, is to be largely devoted to the establishment of scholarships for Chinese youths in various American universities. Eventually there are to be each year four Roger C. Sullivan scholarships and there will be also scholarships at Andover Academy from which Rosius Sullivan was graduated.

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